

Infrastructure Assistance Coordinating Council



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Community Development Block Grant Funding in Jeopardy

Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development

The Bush Administration is proposing to **eliminate** the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). For the first time since its inception over 30 years ago, the program, funded at \$4.7 billion last year, is “zeroed out” - no funding is proposed in FY06. Instead, the budget proposes funding of \$3.7 billion to create a new economic development program within the Department of Commerce called the Strengthening America’s Communities Grant Program (SAC).

The Budget Proposal describes the new program as a consolidation and streamlining of duplicative federal community and economic development programs. However, the proposal does not really consolidate programs. It eliminates funding for 18 programs at five different federal agencies and effectively cuts federal funding for community development programs by over 33 percent.

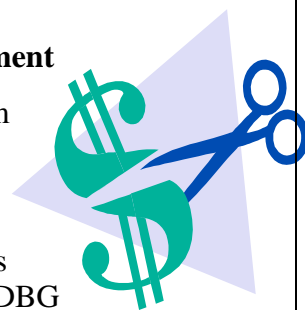
Together, the 18 programs received funding of over \$5.8 billion in FY05, whereas the proposed funding level for the

new SAC Grant program is a total of \$3.71 billion.

Over the past three years the Washington State CDBG Program has funded 211 different projects in the rural non-entitlement areas of Washington State. Over \$57 million has been awarded, benefiting 482,000 people – 85% of whom have been low-income.

These grants helped finance the construction of water, sewer, streets and other local infrastructure, community facilities such as health centers and childcare centers, housing rehabilitation projects for low-income households, loans and technical assistance to local micro-enterprises, public service grants, and the development of plans and studies aimed at enhancing the success of future projects.

Additional information may be found at www.awcnet.org and www.coscda.org. For more information, contact either Steven K. Washington, Managing Director, at (360) 725-3005 or Stevenw@cted.wa.gov; or Dan Riebli, CDBG Program Manager at (360) 725-3017 or Danr@cted.wa.gov.



March 2, 2005 Quarterly Meeting Highlights

Administration/Financial Status:

- The Executive Committee met in February and approved several expenditures. A server for IACC, portfolios, and funds set aside for potential expenditures such as technology assistance, quarterly tech team per diem, and value engineering.
- Programs need to update their sections of the IACC database.
- Al King has asked to step down as IACC treasurer, but has agreed to stay on temporarily until we fill this position. Jacquie will send an email requesting volunteers.

Presentations:

- Dennis Smith of Shared Client Services (SCS) (Recently renamed Technology Solutions Group (TSG)), a division of the Center for Information Services, presented information on a wide variety of business and technology solutions they provide to other public agencies and educational institutions. They are looking to IACC to promote the awareness of Small Client Services and their willingness to provide more technical support to communities.

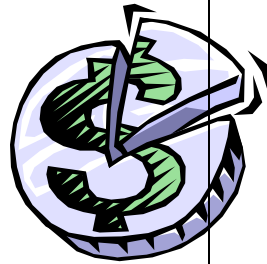


Program Updates:

- Karin Berkholtz - An email regarding creation of a virtual review team for GMA Guidance of Economic Development will be distributed to IACC members.
- Janice Roderick - A proposal to move CDBG to the Department of Commerce/EDA would basically do

away with the State's involvement in the program.

- Kimberly Ott - A proposal that will diminish available USDA Rural Development grant funds.
- Sharon Fasnacht agreed to put out an Action Alert on behalf of AWC to get the word out regarding proposed legislative cuts.
- Karen Beatty-Lee - Clean Water Funds proposed cuts.
- Chris Gagnon - Workshops for DWSRF and PWTF will be held statewide the second, third and fourth weeks of March.
- Wendy Compton-Ring - Growth Management workshops and training will be planned this month for the new Capital Facilities Template.
- Bill Cole - The Public Works Board's annual loan list of 66 projects for \$155M is moving through the Legislature. Several bills introduced this session would extract money from the Public Works Assistance Account. The Board also approved the 2004 DWSRF funding list of 37 projects for \$40M.
- A bill has been proposed that would give a one year extension to the Growth Management deadline of December 1, 2004. Currently about seventeen percent of jurisdictions have their plans done.
- Al King - Recent legislative discussions include a potential four cents per gallon increase to help cities and counties and a one cent per gallon per year that would go on for twenty years.
- Kelly Titensor - Indian Health Services funding appears to be status quo for water and wastewater programs.



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They are phasing out funding for new facilities and people will be looking to Rural Development for funds. There are some impacts with regards to the regulatory standards for the arsenic and groundwater rules.

- Dave Zevenbergen - WSDOT Highways and Local Programs Transportation Enhancement Grant Program call for projects will be in May or June of 2005.
- Joe Mitschelen - RCAC will be affected by all the program cuts, but will still continue to exist.
- Sharon Fasnacht - Legislative updates are available on AWC's website.

Committee Updates:

Executive Committee Update

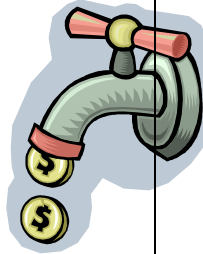


- The annual budget and workplan will be drafted and emailed out for approval.
- John LaRocque has not yet completed the update on the Memorandum of Agreement.
- A motion was approved for IACC to remain neutral whenever asked for programmatic support. Cecilia volunteered to be lead on developing a draft policy.
- IACC will hold a Legislative Open House on March 8, 2005. Demonstrations on the LINAS database, IACC website, OAHP Predictive Model and Capital Facilities Template will be highlighted and there will be a table for program material.
- The Committee suggested coordinating technical teams following the quarterly IACC meetings. It was approved to put aside money in the budget to pay for community staff's per diem, with a

focus on small communities under 5,000.

Conference Committee

- The Funding Spigot was selected as this year's conference theme.
- Karen Beatty-Lee and Chris Gagnon agreed to be Conference Session Leads again this year. Session topics and titles are due by April 22.
- The conference fee will increase from \$125 to \$135, to cover conference center increases. Late registrations will be an additional \$50.
- Conference planning meetings will take place on the first Wednesday of each month at the Public Works Board Office from 8:30 to 11:00 AM except months that we already have a quarterly meeting scheduled.
- It was suggested to have newspaper editors from Seattle and Wenatchee speak of the general public's perspective at the conference. Karin Berkholtz agreed to invite Lt. Governor Brad Owen to give a government perspective.
- Due to the attention Performance Measures is getting in the Governor's office, it was suggested that programmatic awards for successful performance measures be awarded to communities.



The Communication/Membership Committee

- Chris Gagnon suggested conducting a survey this summer regarding the usefulness and interest in the newsletter.

The Technical Assistance/Education Committee

- Potential partnering with SCS and quarterly tech teams will be added to the committee's work plan.

2005 IACC Fall Conference – Call for Presentations



The 2005 IACC Conference is scheduled for November 8-10, 2005! If you are interested in presenting a program or training session, please forward your session title to the Conference Session Leads by April 22nd.

Program Session Lead: Chris Gagnon, chris.gagnon@doh.wa.gov or (360) 236-3095.

Training Session Lead: Karen Beatty-Lee, kbea461@ecy.wa.gov or (360) 407-6549.

Visit the IACC website, <http://www.infracfunding.wa.gov/>, for more information as we move closer to the conference date.

IACC Introduces Their Executive Board Members

IACC Officers:

Cecilia Gardener, Chair
Chris Gagnon, Vice-Chair
Jacquie Andresen, Secretary
Al King, Treasurer

IACC Representatives:

Sharon Fasnacht –Associations
Sandi Boughton –Federal programs
Joe Mitschelen –Non-profit organizations
John LaRocque – State programs
Kelly Titensor –Tribes

IACC Committee Leads:

Cecilia Gardener – Executive
Bill Cole – Conference
Sharon Fasnacht –
Communication/Membership
Kelly Titensor – Education/Technical Assistance

jacquie.andresen@pwb.wa.gov if you would like to volunteer as Treasurer!!

The Treasurer is responsible for all funds and securities of IACC, ensures that all monies due and payable to IACC are properly received and secured, ensures that all such monies are properly deposited in the IACC account(s), and, in general performs the duties incident to the office of Treasurer and duties assigned by the Chair or the Executive Board.



The Treasurer prepares and presents a financial report at the last meeting of the members in each calendar year and presents status reports to the members periodically throughout the year.

The Treasurer maintains all official records and prepares reports and forms necessary to maintaining its nonprofit business status, including but not limited to those required by the IRS and the Washington State Secretary of State's Office.

The Treasurer position will be vacated soon.

IACC thanks Al for his contributions. Please contact Jacquie Andresen at (360) 586-4123 or



Technical Teams

Technical teams include staff from a variety of federal and state programs that assist jurisdictions in addressing specific infrastructure problems. Teams conducted January through March are:

1. City of Everson

Request By: Follow-up tech team meeting at 2004 IACC Conference

Date: January 12, 2005

Lead: Leslie Hafford, Public Works Board

Project Title: Mission Road Improvement and Water System Upgrade

Attendees: City staff, staff from Transportation Improvement Board, Department of Transportation, CTED Economic Development, Public Works Board and USDA Rural Development.

2. Chelan County P.U.D./Monitor Community

Request By: John Kounts (Washington PUD Association), Chelan P.U.D.

Date: January 20, 2005

Lead: Janice Roderick, CTED; Chris Gagnon, DOH

Project Title: Monitor Water System

Attendees: John Kounts, Chelan P.U.D. staff, citizens from Monitor and Cashmere, staff from CTED Community Development Block Grant, Department of Health, Public Works Board and USDA Rural Development.

3. Ocean Park Water Company

Request by: Ocean Park Water Company

Date: February 3, 2005

Lead: Bruce Lund, Public Works Board

Project Title: Ocean Park Water Company and Pacific Water Company Consolidation

Attendees: Ocean Park Water Company, Pacific Water Company, Pacific County, staff from Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC), CTED Community

Development Block Grant, USDA Rural Development, Department of Health Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, and Public Works Board.

4. City of Mount Vernon

Request By: City Mayor

Date: February 17, 2005

Lead: Leslie Hafford,

Public Works Board

Project Title: Downtown Revitalization and Flood Control

Attendees: City Mayor and staff, City Council, staff from CTED Community Economic Revitalization Board, CTED Downtown Revitalization office, Transportation Improvement Board, Department of Transportation, Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation and Public Works Board.

5. City of Carnation

Request by: Legislators

Date: February 18, 2005

Lead: Isaac Huang, Public Works Board

Project Title: Sanitary Sewer Collection System

Attendees: City administrator; King County Community Development Block Grant, King County Department of Natural Resources, staff from Department of Ecology, USDA Rural Development and Public Works Board.

6. Town of Winthrop

Request by: USDA Rural Development staff

Date: March 7-9, 2005

Lead: Paul Johnson, USDA Rural Development

Project Title: Winthrop Community Assessment

Attendees: Town Mayor and Council, staff from USDA Rural Development and Public Works Board.



IACC Legislative Open House: “Helping Local Governments Address Infrastructure Needs”

Sponsored by: Senator Margarita Prentice, Chair - Senate Ways and Means Committee and Representative Hans Dunshee, Chair – House Capital Budget Committee

The March 8th open house was IACC’s first attempt on an event of this kind. Although we found it difficult to compete with high profile issues (as well as a bad budget year), we are already working on making improvements for next year. The goal

will be to try to schedule a work session to get the attention of the Legislature.

We are committed to getting the word out about IACC, and what we can do for local governments in Washington State.



IACC Legislative Open House

2005 - State of the Cities Assessing the health of Washington’s cities and towns

Source: <http://www.awcnet.org/stateofthecities/index.htm>

Assessing the health of Washington's cities and towns is part of ongoing efforts to support Washington's cities and towns. The Association of Washington Cities has completed an extensive analysis of the current health of our local communities.

The State of the Cities 2005 is based on a survey completed by three-fourths of Washington's cities and towns, representing 94% of the municipal population.

Washington's 281 cities and towns are diverse, and the report underscores major differences and similarities in community conditions, fiscal resources and constraints.

It is clear from the report that, as a state, we face a critical choice. Will we watch the health of our cities continue to decline, or will we invest in our cities and help restore the economic potential of our entire state?

The report: "Strong Washington Cities, Working together, Strengthening our Economy, Preserving our Quality of Life" can be found at:

www.awcnet.org/stateofthecities/index.htm.



Wenatchee River Watershed Receives Cleanup Funds



A \$250,000 grant from the state Department of Ecology will be used to improve the water quality of the creeks and streams in the Wenatchee River watershed, as outlined in

a local watershed plan.

This year, Ecology offered approximately \$11 million to local governments for high-priority water quality projects from the Centennial Clean Water Fund.

Kitsap County gets \$300,000 to study water re-use

Thanks to a \$300,000 grant from the Department of Ecology, Kitsap County will be able to continue looking at the viability of three projects that would help reduce demands on the area's limited water supplies by re-using water.

The county will use the money to help complete environmental and economic

studies and determine the equipment and facilities that would be needed to re-use treated wastewater from the Bremerton, Central Kitsap and Port Orchard treatment plants.



USDA Rural Development Helps Fund Asotin Water Treatment Plant

USDA Rural Development has approved a Water and Waste Disposal Direct loan of \$495,000 to the City of Asotin.

The Rural Development funds will be used to upgrade the City's existing wastewater treatment plant, which was built in 1975. The oxidation ditch treatment system has reached 85 percent of its design capacity limit. In accordance with state statutes, when a treatment plant reaches this threshold, the owner must provide a plan that shows how they will continue to comply with the National Pollutant Discharge

Elimination System permit. The City's planned upgrade will meet the current effluent and future permit conditions.

Rural Development Funds are being leveraged with a contribution from the City of Asotin of \$150,000, a Community Development Business Grant for \$600,000, and Department of Ecology loans totaling \$552,000, and a Public Works Trust Fund loan for \$127,000.



USDA Rural Development Awards \$50,000 Business Grant to Stone Soup, Inc. Republic

USDA Rural Development awarded a \$50,000 Rural Business Opportunity Grant to Stone Soup, Inc. at an open house held in Republic, Washington. Local artisans demonstrated their products while a three man band played folk music.

The grant was presented by Melanie Dreksal, USAD Rural Development Wenatchee Area Director.

The purpose of a Rural Business Opportunity Grant is to promote sustainable

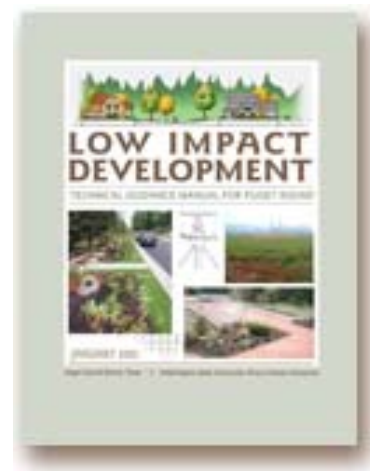


economic development in rural communities with exceptional needs. This is accomplished by making grants to pay the costs of providing economic planning for rural business, or training for rural entrepreneurs of economic development officials.

Puget Sound Action Team: Using low impact development techniques to protect Puget Sound

The low impact development (LID) approach in the guidance manual will help engineers, land planners, developers and others manage stormwater runoff more effectively while keeping pollution out of the Sound

For a copy of the technical guidance manual for low impact development, visit <http://www.psat.wa.gov/Programs/LID.htm> or call (800) 54-SOUND.



Introducing Technology Solutions Group (TSG) Formerly Shared Client Services (SCS)

Technology Solutions Group is a public agency operating as a division of the Center for Information Services which is a part of the higher education system. TSG provides a wide range of business and technology solutions to public organizations. Because TSG is a public agency, other agencies can easily and quickly engage their services without the usual consulting hurdles that sometimes make it difficult to work with outside vendors.

TSG can manage your project, provide quality assurance services, fulfill your short or long term staffing needs, facilitate information technology strategic plans, deliver diagnostic assessments, or just provide one time consultation.

The services of TSG are exclusively available to public sector organizations and TSG has worked extensively with State and Federal agencies, Public Colleges and Universities, K-12, Cities and Counties and other Government agencies throughout the State of Washington.

TSG is exempt from personal services contracting requirements and only an Interlocal or Interagency agreement is required. Fees are more competitive than working with other providers and are negotiated based on the needs of each project. Staff has experience working in the public sector and many associates have held technology positions in government agencies.

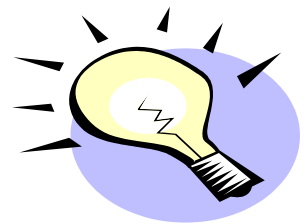
Technology Solutions Group may provide a new approach or another alternative way of meeting your needs. If you would like to learn more about TSG or have a technology project you would like to discuss with SCS you can visit their website at www.scs.ctu.edu or call Dennis Smith at (360) 485-2179 or Ron Fekete at (253) 680-7750.



Ideas Please!

The intent of this newsletter is that it will always be a work in progress, continually evolving to incorporate the clever ideas of IACC members.

Newsletter ideas and suggestions are being solicited. Please forward to Chris Gagnon at (360) 236-3095 or chris.gagnon@doh.wa.gov



Public Works Trust Fund 2005 Recommended List

| Jurisdiction | Project Name | Project Type | Loan Request | Total Project Costs |
|------------------------|---|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Bainbridge Island | Street/Storm Waste Material Facility | Storm | \$782,000 | \$1,576,135 |
| Bainbridge Island | WWTP Upgrade | Sewer | \$3,618,000 | \$4,618,600 |
| Battle Ground | Salmon Creek TP Phase 4 Expansion | Sewer | \$10,000,000 | \$16,637,500 |
| Birch Bay W/S Dist | Birch Bay View Sewer System | Sewer | \$765,000 | \$1,906,000 |
| Blaine | Lift Station #1/Marine Drive Headworks | Sewer | \$5,080,000 | \$6,200,000 |
| Brewster | WWTP Upgrade Phase II | Sewer | \$2,659,600 | \$2,949,600 |
| Carnation | Sewer Collection - Basins A-J, N & O | Sewer | \$4,374,700 | \$14,466,400 |
| Castle Rock | Phase 3 WWTP Improvements | Sewer | \$655,000 | \$6,066,000 |
| Chinook WD | New Water Filter Plant | Water | \$1,425,000 | \$1,500,000 |
| College Place | 2005 Water System Improvement Project | Water | \$2,975,000 | \$3,500,000 |
| Douglas County | Canyon A Stormwater Improvements | Storm | \$2,835,600 | \$3,336,000 |
| Dupont | Historic Village Sewer Improvement II | Sewer | \$1,985,600 | \$2,336,000 |
| East Wenatchee WD | Grant Road Transmission Main | Water | \$490,875 | \$676,500 |
| Eatonville | Installation-Conventional Filtration Plant | Water | \$807,500 | \$3,810,100 |
| Edmonds | 2005 Sewer Lift Station Rehab/Elimination | Sewer | \$1,216,903 | \$1,434,650 |
| Enumclaw | WWTP Upgrade/Expansion | Sewer | \$9,750,000 | \$20,000,000 |
| Ephrata | Port of Ephrata Sewer/Roadway Improvement | Sewer | \$289,000 | \$340,000 |
| Everett | Everett Treatment Plant Upgrade | Sewer | \$10,000,000 | \$25,800,000 |
| Freeland WD | 2005 Source/Storage Improvements | Water | \$308,030 | \$369,385 |
| Gig Harbor | WWTP Improvements | Sewer | \$10,000,000 | \$14,248,240 |
| Goldendale | East Collins Drive Reconstruction Project | Road | \$827,316 | \$1,363,756 |
| Highland WD | Reservoir No. 2 | Water | \$573,750 | \$675,000 |
| Ilwaco | Phase 2 Infiltration/Inflow Sewer System | Sewer | \$774,000 | \$860,000 |
| Jefferson County PUD 1 | Beckett Point Large On-Site Sewage System | Sewer | \$948,924 | \$1,131,924 |
| Jefferson County PUD 1 | Marrowstone Island Water System | Water | \$2,000,000 | \$4,474,350 |
| Kennewick | Advanced Water Treatment/Ranney Well | Water | \$10,000,000 | \$11,800,000 |
| King County WD 111 | Iron/Manganese Filtration System | Water | \$1,255,428 | \$1,476,974 |
| King County WD 125 | Zone 2 Source/Watermain Improvement | Water | \$1,088,850 | \$1,281,000 |
| Lake Forest Park | Sewer Extension | Sewer | \$4,656,000 | \$5,478,000 |
| Leavenworth | 2005 Water System Improvements | Water | \$1,400,000 | \$1,496,700 |
| LOTT | Budd Inlet TP Secondary Clarifier | Sewer | \$4,278,404 | \$5,048,200 |
| Malaga WD | Crown Reservoir | Water | \$161,500 | \$190,000 |
| Manchester WD | Water System Improvements | Water | \$970,870 | \$1,142,200 |
| Mason County PUD 1 | Arcadia Estates Source Improvements | Water | \$95,950 | \$202,000 |
| Mason County PUD 1 | Twanoh Heights Source Rehab | Water | \$172,900 | \$182,000 |
| Mason County PUD 1 | Madrona Beach WS Source of Supply | Water | \$171,000 | \$180,000 |
| Mason County PUD 1 | Canal Beach Tracts/Glen Ayr System Intertie | Water | \$171,712 | \$350,500 |
| Mason County PUD 1 | Minerva Terrace Mutual Source Supply | Water | \$217,550 | \$229,000 |
| NE Sammamish S/W Dist | Wells 3 & 4 Treatment Plant/Storage | Water | \$4,154,970 | \$4,888,200 |
| Northshore UD | 124/80 Sewer Extension/Water Main | Sewer | \$814,634 | \$958,394 |

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| Jurisdiction | Project Name | Project Type | Loan Request | Total Project Costs |
|------------------------|---|--------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Northshore UD | 112/78 Sewer Extension/Water Main | Sewer | \$113,334 | \$133,335 |
| Oak Harbor | SR 20 Water Transmission Main | Water | \$834,700 | \$1,200,000 |
| Orchard Avenue ID No.6 | Water Main Replacement-Lead Joint | Water | \$1,066,800 | \$1,123,000 |
| Pierce County | Canyon Road E/ 176th Street E | Road | \$2,942,000 | \$15,425,460 |
| Pullman | Digester Construction Project | Sewer | \$1,912,000 | \$2,250,000 |
| Pullman | Water Well No 8 | Water | \$850,000 | \$1,000,000 |
| Ridgefield | Gee Creek Trunk Sewer T7 | Sewer | \$1,718,000 | \$1,909,000 |
| Ritzville | Well No 9 Development | Water | \$845,000 | \$940,000 |
| Ronald WW Dist | Unsewered Areas Sewer Extensions | Sewer | \$1,021,700 | \$1,202,000 |
| Samish WD | Pump Station/Sewer System Phase 2 | Sewer | \$1,083,000 | \$1,326,500 |
| Seattle | South Park Flood Control/Local Drainage | Storm | \$3,400,000 | \$4,065,000 |
| Seattle | Taylor Creek Fish Barrier Removal | Storm | \$450,500 | \$530,000 |
| Seattle | 10718 35th Avenue NE Sediment Pond | Storm | \$1,832,600 | \$2,156,000 |
| Skyway W/S Dist | 84th Avenue South Water Supply Main | Water | \$1,130,526 | \$1,300,821 |
| Spokane | NE Transmission Main Relay Phase 1 | Water | \$3,453,975 | \$4,063,500 |
| Spokane | Strong Road Tank #2/Accompanying BPS | Water | \$2,232,950 | \$2,627,000 |
| Spokane County | Bigelow Gulch/Forker Road | Road | \$10,000,000 | \$34,966,000 |
| Stanwood | Cedarhome Reservoir | Water | \$2,481,620 | \$2,771,800 |
| Stevens County | Stevens County Landfill Expansion | Solid Wst | \$2,600,000 | \$3,550,000 |
| Union Gap | 2005 Sewer System Improvements | Sewer | \$676,429 | \$773,917 |
| Washougal | 2005 WWTP Improvements | Sewer | \$794,000 | \$934,000 |
| West Richland | North WWTP Expansion | Sewer | \$4,000,000 | \$4,705,900 |
| Whitworth WD 2 | North Colbert Improvements | Water | \$2,502,300 | \$2,634,000 |
| Yakima | River Road Sewer Improvement Project | Sewer | \$2,307,000 | \$4,277,000 |
| | | | \$155,000,000 | \$271,043,541 |

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund 2004 Project Selection

| Jurisdiction | Project Name | Loan Request | Total Project Cost |
|----------------------------------|---|--------------|--------------------|
| Black Diamond Water District | NEW WATER TREATMENT PLANT | \$404,000 | \$440,000 |
| Chinook Water District | CONSTRUCTION OF NEW WATER FILTER PLANT | \$1,515,000 | \$1,515,000 |
| Clallam PUD #1 | WATER TREATMENT PLANT REPLACEMENT | \$3,535,000 | \$3,535,000 |
| Clark Public Utilities | ARSENIC CONTAMINATION REMEDIATION | \$807,395 | \$807,395 |
| College Place, City of | EAST SIDE HIGH PRESSURE ZONE PROJECT | \$1,162,200 | \$3,535,000 |
| Dockton Water Association | RESERVOIR PIPING RECONFIGURATION | \$57,671 | \$57,671 |
| Dockton Water Association | REPLACE BOOSTER STATION AND WATER LINE | \$485,608 | \$616,908 |
| Everett, City of | CLEARWELL NO. 2 | \$4,040,000 | \$10,000,000 |
| Forest Glen Water System | WATER SYSTEM REHABILITATION | \$135,069 | \$135,069 |
| Hilltop Water Owners Association | HILLTOP WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS | \$419,935 | \$419,935 |
| Ilwaco, City of | INSTALL 3-PHASE POWER TO WATER TREATMENT PLANT | \$371,801 | \$371,801 |
| Kennewick, City of | RANNEY WELL WATER SOURCE IMPROVEMENTS | \$3,030,000 | \$3,030,000 |
| Kitterman, Don M. Jr. | VIKING VILLAGE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS AND APPROVAL | \$85,825 | \$85,825 |
| Lake Cushman Maintenance Co. | #3 SOURCE & STORAGE/DISTRIBUTION IMPROVEMENTS | \$776,602 | \$768,912 |
| Lake Cushman Maintenance Co. | #5 SOURCE/DISTRIBUTION IMPROVEMENTS | \$1,362,695 | \$1,362,695 |
| Lake Lucinda Community Club | WATER DISTRIBUTION INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE | \$399,834 | \$399,834 |
| Lakeridge Water Company Inc. | WATER SYSTEM RENOVATION (TREATMENT, METERS, PUMP) | \$154,153 | \$154,153 |
| Leavenworth, City of | RESERVOIR RECONSTRUCTION & TELEMTRY | \$1,481,300 | \$1,481,300 |
| Moorelands Corporation | REPLACEMENT OF STORAGE & BOOSTER PUMP BUILDING | \$280,142 | \$280,142 |
| Obstruction Island Comm. Club | DESALINIZATION / REVERSE OSMOSIS PROJECT | \$171,700 | \$171,700 |
| Omak, City of | WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT | \$1,367,540 | \$1,367,540 |
| Pine Forest | PINE FOREST INFRASTRUCTURE REPLACEMENT | \$490,739 | \$490,739 |
| Pine Terrace Water Association | PINE TERRACE RENEWAL | \$429,032 | \$429,032 |
| Pioneer Service Company Inc. | CREATE A GROUP A WATER SYSTEM | \$446,420 | \$446,420 |
| Pole Road Water Association Inc. | COMPLIANCE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT | \$1,762,450 | \$1,762,450 |
| Rochester Water Association | RESERVOIR REPLACEMENT/SOURCE IMPROVEMENT | \$507,020 | \$507,020 |
| Saratoga Beach Owners Assoc. | WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT | \$1,595,508 | \$1,595,508 |
| Saratoga Beach Owners Assoc. | IRON & MANGANESE TREATMENT FACILITY | \$297,365 | \$297,365 |
| Seattle Public Utilities | RESERVOIR COVERING - MYRTLE RESERVOIR | \$4,040,000 | \$6,000,000 |
| Sohl, Faith V. | SYSTEM UPGRADE (WELL CASING, LOOPING, METERS, MAIN) | \$157,232 | \$157,232 |
| Stevens County PUD #1 | DENNISON ESTATES ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENTS | \$165,842 | \$165,842 |
| Stevens County PUD #1 | CHATTAROY SPRINGS WEST ACQUISITION & IMPROVEMENTS | \$257,752 | \$475,500 |
| Stevens County PUD #1 | DOLOMITE WATER SYSTEM ACQUISITION & IMPROVEMENTS | \$67,417 | \$121,000 |
| Sun Harbor Water District #3 | WATER TREATMENT AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM | \$981,215 | \$981,215 |
| Sunnyside, City of | SUNNYSIDE WATER SOURCE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT | \$4,040,000 | \$4,040,000 |
| Whatcom County PUD #1 | CHERRY POINT ACQUISITION & SYSTEM CONSOLIDATION | \$1,010,000 | \$1,331,672 |
| Yakima, City of | NACHES RIVER WATER TREATMENT PLANT FILTER REHAB | \$1,088,901 | \$1,088,901 |
| | | \$39,380,363 | \$50,425,776 |

WaWizQuiz

Do you know the Washington State flower? Can you name all of Washington's governors? Have you done the Puyallup? Then we have the game for you!

<http://access.wa.gov/washington//index.aspx>.

The WaWizQuiz will test your knowledge of this great state with a fast-paced game of history and trivia. Put on your thinking cap and play the WaWizQuiz.

Question 1: What Washington native was a National Junior Fiddle Champion at the age of 11?

- ☐ Doug Kershaw
- ☐ Natalie McMasters
- ☐ Benny Thomasson
- ☐ Mark O'Connor

Question2: What Washington Science Fiction writer authored the second and third Star Trek movies?

- ☐ Frank Herbert
- ☐ Vonda McIntyre
- ☐ Orson Scott Card
- ☐ Elizabeth Ann Scarborough

Question 3: Washington's Juniper Dunes are located in what county?

- ☐ Franklin
- ☐ Spokane
- ☐ Benton
- ☐ Pacific

Question 4: Who was the first recognized architect of the Northwest?

- ☐ Elisabeth Ayer
- ☐ Mother Joseph
- ☐ Kirtland Kelsey Cutter
- ☐ William James Bain, Sr.

More Trivia

Do you know Washington's state motto, seal, or flower? Check out the symbols of Washington state at <http://www.leg.wa.gov/legis/symbols/symbols.htm>.

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Upcoming Events

Washington Hydrogeology Symposium

April 12-14, 2005 at the Tacoma Sheraton Convention Center. Visit www.ecy.wa.gov/events/hg/registration.htm for registration information.

Washington State APWA Spring Conference

April 12-15, 2005 in Tacoma. Contact Kristina Nelson, City of Tacoma Engineering Department at (253) 591-5787, knelson@cityoftacoma.org.

Washington Association of Water & Sewer Districts 2005 Spring Conference & Trade Show

April 14-15, 2005 at the Yakima Convention Center. Contact www.waswd.org for information.

National Association of Environmental Professionals Annual Conference

April 16-19, 2005 in Alexandria, VA. Contact (888) 251-9902 or www.naep.org.

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) application deadline

May 9, 2005. For information, contact Chris Gagnon at (360) 236-3095, chris.Gagnon@doh.wa.gov, or http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/dw/our_main_pages/dwsrf.htm.

Public Works Trust Fund application deadline

May 9, 2005. For information, contact (360) 586-4128 or www.pwb.wa.gov/.

American Backflow Prevention Association International Conference and Tradeshow

May 9-11, 2005 in Orlando, FL. Contact (979) 846-7606; shaneo1@aol.com or www.abpa.org.

Washington State General Administration's Energy Team and Plant Operations Support Consortium will host the inaugural Energy/Facilities Connections Conference

May 11-12, 2005, at the Wenatchee Convention Center. School district, state agency, local government and higher education facilities and business staff are invited to attend. For information, contact (360) 902-7257 or email plantop@ga.wa.gov.

American Water Works Association's (AWWA) Annual Conference and Exposition

June 12-16, 2005 in San Francisco, CA. Contact (800) 926-7337 or <http://www.awwa.org/ace2005/> for more information.

Association of Washington Cities Annual Conference

June 21-24, 2005 in the Tri-Cities. Contact www.awcnet.org for more information.

The Department of Ecology Water Quality Program Workshop

June 23, 2005 at the Tacoma-Pierce County Library Administration Building for local governments and Tribes to learn how to establish a local government on-site septic repair loan program using a State Revolving Fund loan as seed money.

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Information about alternative technologies for failing on-site systems will also be presented. More information will be available mid-April on Ecology's Web Site at www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq.

National Environmental Health Association Annual Educational Conference and Exhibition

June 26-29, 2005 in Providence, RI.
Contact (303) 756-9090 or www.neha.org.

National Association of Counties Annual Conference and Exhibition

July 15-19, 2005 in Honolulu, HI. Contact (202) 393-6226 or www.naco.org.

The Environmental Training Institute for Small Communities 2005 – Putting Knowledge into Action

July 26-29, 2005 on the West Virginia University campus. For information, contact (800) 624-8301; smiller2@wvu.edu or www.nesc.wvu.edu.

APWA International Congress and

Exposition

September 11-14, 2005 in Minneapolis.
Contact www.apwa.net for more information.

Washington Finance Officers Association Conference

September 14-16, 2005 in Seattle. The pre-conference will be held on September 13, 2005. Contact www.wfoa.org.

Washington State APWA Fall Conference

October 4-7, 2005 in Yakima. Contact K. Wendell Adams, City of Yakima, at (509) 575-6111, kadams@ci.yakima.wa.us.

Conference planning meetings will take place on the first Wednesday of each month at the Public Works Board Office from 8:30 to 11:00 AM except months where a quarterly meeting is already scheduled.

IACC 2005 Conference

November 8-10, 2005. For information, call Bill Cole, Public Works Board, at (360) 586-4125 or visit the IACC website at <http://www.infracfunding.wa.gov>.

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**Infrastructure
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About Our Organization...

IACC:

The IACC is a nonprofit organization made up of state and federal agencies, local government associations, nonprofit technical assistance firms, tribes and universities. It's been in existence for over 16 years.

Mission:

The IACC is dedicated to helping Washington communities identify and obtain resources they need to develop, improve and maintain public works programs. Together with the IACC, communities are better able to provide the infrastructure necessary to enhance, preserve and protect Washington's environment and quality of life.

Purpose:

Its purpose is to improve the delivery of infrastructure assistance, both financial and technical, to local governments. It does this by keeping members informed of changes in programs or services. About every other year, the IACC sponsors a statewide workshop where all of the programs assisting local governments with their infrastructure needs convene to discuss programs with local government representatives.

This information is available in a database, which can be accessed at www.infracfunding.wa.gov.

Answers to the WaWizQuiz:

Question 1: Mark O'Connor is now world famous for his fiddle and violin performances. He was born and raised in Mountlake Terrace.

Question 2: Vonda McIntyre won Nebula and Hugo Awards for her works in Science Fiction in the 70's. For the Star Trek movies, she wrote, 'The Wrath of Khan' and 'The Search for Spock'.

Question 3: One of the state's most spectacular sand dune areas is the Juniper Dunes. This unusual area covers dozens of square miles east of Eltopia in Franklin County.

Question 4: The American Institute of Architects gave that distinction to Mother Joseph. Known more for her charity work as the head of the Sacred Heart, Sisters of Providence; she established 30 hospitals, schools, orphanages, homes for the aged, shelters for the mentally ill and Indian schools before she died in 1902.

We're on the Web! See us at www.infracfunding.wa.gov.